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Elks Bingo at Irma Attracts Crowd of Over 400

On Monday evening about 400 people attended the Bingo at Irma sponsored by the local Elks Lodge. Kiefer's Hall and the Legion Hall were both in use and a speaker system was used to convey results from one gathering to the other. The prize winners were as follows:

Game 1—Tray, won by Mrs. Len Hunter, Kinsella.

Game 2—Steak Knives, won by Don Burton.

Game 3—Cocktail Set, John Archibald.

Game 4—Ronson Lighter, Mrs. Vance Shippey, Mannville.

Game 5—Panda, C. S. Smallwood.

Game 6—Rhinestone Set, S. Ploker.

Game 7—Silver Cream and Sugar Set, S. Brown.

Game 8—Electric Floor Lamp, Don Johnson, Wainwright.

Game 9—Parker Pen and Pencil Set, Percy Miller.

Game 10—Silver Tea Set, C. Clark.

Game 11—Dresser Set, Mrs. G. Glasgow.

Game 12—Electric Iron, W. Johnson.

Game 13—Cameras, B. Corbett.

Game 14—Electric Ship Clock, J. Burton.

Game 15—Electric Kettle, Ken Cook.

Game 16—Bedroom Lamp set, Yvonne Brown.

Game 17—Cocktail Set, R. Brower.

Game 18—Smoker Stand, A. Wright.

Game 19—Waffle Iron, Harry Barber.

Game 20—Table Lamp, Stu Fenton.

Game 21—Chest of Silver Mrs. Desjardins.

We are sorry we do not have the various names of those who won boxes of chocolates.

Interest Mounting As Auction List Grows Steadily

From The Viking News

1936 Ford Fordin—Hafes Bros. Ltd.

Vacuum Cleaner — Herman Hafes.

Twin Baby Buggy — Selmer Hafes.

Men's Brown Overcoat, size 40—

Men's Skates, size 8½—Percy Wilkie.

School Books—Percy Wilkie.

Round Oak Table—Percy Wilkie.

Crate Chickens — Nels Nordstrom.

Electric Washing Machine — Bill Pobuda.

15-30 Tractor — Nick Josephson.

CCM Cyclo size 8 Skates — Ken Hilliker.

To Be Sold at 10% —

From Hafes Bros. Ltd.: M.H.—101 Senior Tractor; 1949 Ford ½ Ton Truck; 1947 Mercury ½ Ton Truck; 2 Washing Machines; 2 Crean Separators; 20 ft. Grain Auger; 1949 Austin Fordin.

From Trueman and Place: Model D John Deere on rubber, good running order.

From D. C. Califit:

Davenport: Table and 4 Chairs; Organ and Writing Table; Two Heaters, 1 new; Range; Stove Pipe.

Everything points to a bang-up Community Auction Sale on Saturday, December 5 in the Carena, proceeds to help carry on hockey in Viking for the seniors, high school and juniors. Added to the already long list published last week in the paper and on the posters are the following:

At 10 percent

High Powered 22" Rifle—E. Merrill.

4 Burner Gas Stove—Joe Westley.

Men's Rubbers, Coats—Mrs. H. Bird.

Coat, fur collar and cuffs, size 20; 12 yr. Coat; Red Jacket; 20;

Fawn Jacket; size 20; Pair Shoes, size 6½; Pair Skates, size 6;

Pair Flight Boots, size 6½;

Pair Ski Pants, size 44; House Coat, size 10—Mrs. Wedley.

Wm. MacDonald's Household Effects.

Donated 1938 Dodge Car—Golka Garage.

Crate Chickens—Art Francis.

Ice Box—Dick Cottrell.

Good Coat, size 16; Pair Sizes, size 8—Mrs. E. Gibson.

Riding Shoppes—Roy Walker.

Pair Skis—G. Walker.

Renfrew Steel Hand Washing Machine—J. L. McPherson.

Anyone having goods to donate or to be sold at 10 percent please bring them down to the Carena by 10 a.m. Saturday, December 5.

Many additions to the list are expected before the sale takes place. Come and see what's doing in the Carena starting at 10:00 a.m. Saturday December 5.

THE IRMA TIMES CHRISTMAS ISSUE

The Irma Times Christmas issue will be dated Friday, Dec. 18. Mrs. H. Riley will have some appropriate Christmas greetings that issue and will be pleased to show you the excellent designs, or will call. All great designs must be in the hands of the printer not later than Dec. 14.

Notice for the Yuletide season should be in early.

There will be no Irma Times published for Friday, December 25, or Friday, January 1, 1954.

Your attention appreciated.

NORTHERN NUGGETS

Triangle Ass'n To Meet Dec. 12

Mrs. Gordon Ramsay had the company of her brother, Mr. Bill Nash of Battleford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Lukens returned home Monday following a short visit to friends at points south after Clair was released from hospital in Edmonton.

Congratulations to the following lucky winners at the Elks Bingo in Irma, November 30: Miss Yvonne Brown who won lamp, Mr. Percy Miller a pen and pencil set, and Mrs. Allan Larson, Mrs. Eddie Prior and Mr. Earl Guy who all won chocolates.

A large crowd from the north attended this event. Mrs. Lyn Hafes and Mrs. Verna Shippey were also prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Savage attended a wedding at Rocky Mountain House on Saturday.

Several of his little friends helped Master Trevor Jones celebrate his sixth birthday on Dec. 1. We hope this was a happy day for Trevor who is a semi-shut-in for the winter following his recent illness.

Don't forget the Triangle Association Bingo at Albert, Saturday, December 12 at 8:30 p.m.

We are sorry to hear that the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Red Larson is in Mannville Hospital with a bad cold.

Mr. Dan Kuwica has gone to work in Feero's lumber camp this winter.

Bylaw No. 423, a Bylaw of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 authorizing the allocation of further sums of monies to Public Works, 1953, present, passed first, second and third reading.

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Administration and Taxation

Archibald—that discount on current taxes of 5 percent be extended to all taxpayers if made up to and including Dec. 15, 1953 and no further extension shall be granted after that date. Cd.

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from October 10, 1953, be accepted. Cd.

Sutherland—that the following Enumerators be appointed: Div. 1, D. Folkens and Edwin Daly.

Div. 2, R. Snyder and G. Nelson.

Div. 3, W. O'Connor, S. Turnbull and R. Elwood.

Div. 4, J. Murray and Mrs. C. Tunney.

Div. 5, M. Robblee, S. Plaxton and V. Avison.

Div. 6, A. Ruste, A. R. Golding and W. Nathwell.

Div. 7, E. Tomlinson, J. Jackson and I. Archibald. Cd.

Arthur—that under the provisions of Section 43, MD's Act a nomination meeting be held on Saturday, the 20th day of February, 1954, at the IOOF hall, Wainwright, Alberta, and on the same date and same place a meeting be held for the discussion of Municipal Affairs and that Chas. Wilbraham be appointed R.O.

Dept. of Highways forms 1 and 2 to be completed by Jan. 15, 1954.

Garioch—that Cr. Belanger be a Committee re areas taken for roadway NE 31-44-3-1.69 acres and compensation. Cd.

Sutherland—that the pay-sheets be passed and paid when signed by the Councillor concerned. Cd.

Garioch—adjourn.

Correspondence from the Department of the Attorney General re appointment of Municipal Police and Special Constables read and noted.

Correspondence from the Deputy Provincial Treasurer re to Capital Expenditure Debenture Borrowings for 1954 read and noted.

Municipal Property

Bylaw 424, a Bylaw of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 concerning the sale of Lot 1, Block 2, Plan 5082 HW, part NW 32-44-6-4 to Benjamin W. Birmingham of Wainwright for \$225 cash presented, passed first, second and third reading.

Relief Grand and Health

Arthur—that the Council approve the actions of the Society re the purchase of 6 Hospitalization Contracts for non-resident persons, said Contract extending Dec. 31, 1954.

Garioch—that this Council offer Harlon Casper \$60.00 per month to care for his father, B. O. Casper and that Mrs. Casper be advised that \$100.00 per month is exorbitant. Cd.

Dallyn—that the written report of the Committee on Frank Elder and family be accepted and that as a temporary measure Fog relief of \$30.00 per month be extended to this family, as sharp.

Irma Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Worship service 11:30 a.m.

Passchendaele Worship Service at 2 p.m.

And His Name shall be called wonderful; Councillor Mighty God—Heavenly Father.

Come and worship.

H. W. Inglis, Minister.

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Regular Business at MD Wainwright Meeting

The Council of the MD of Wainwright No. 61 met in the Council Room at Wainwright, Alberta, on Thursday, November 12, 1953.

Councillors Dallyn, Sutherland, Castle, Garrioch, Arthur and Archibald present.

Reeve Sutherland in the chair. This is the official record of the proceedings.

Belanger—that the minutes of October 8, 1953 be accepted as written. Cd.

FINANCE

Castle—that the accounts as recommended by the Finance Committee and Subsequent accounts rendered be passed and paid. Cd.

Bank Balances Oct. 31, 1953
B of M \$68081.74
Tax Sale Trust Acct. 991.48
Treasury Branch 66469.60

\$136442.82
Loans owing \$130,000.00
Bonds 36,000.00
\$94,000.00

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Sutherland—that the following Bridge requests were noted for 1954:

SW corner SW 33-41-3-4.
Section 17-43-9-4.

E SE 28-41-3-4.
E SE 28-43-3-4.

SE 35-45-2-4. Strip deck.
Section 27-47-5-4. Strip deck.
Move VE Ranch Bridge new location south.

Sutherland advised that a further 10c merit award \$115.19 had been received from the Workmen's Compensation Board. Secretary advised that the matter of improving the sight lines at Butte railway crossing had been referred to the Board of Transportation Commissioners for Canada.

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Church Services

ST. MARY'S CHURCH NOTES

Service of Holy Communion will be held in St. Mary's church on Sunday, December 6 at 2:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH

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4H BEEF CLUB NOTICE

The tour planned for 4H Beef Club members has been postponed until December 12. Meet at Central Garage at 9 a.m. sharp.

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Full-of-Fight Greying Draw Anglers To Northern Manitoba

Ducks Have Decreased But the Sportsmen Need Not Come Back Empty-Handed

(By Dave Stockard)

WINNIPEG.—You don't know too much about sports fishing? Small matter if it's Arctic greying you're after. The greying is a fighting fish of silver beauty. It's not to my lure. Its numbers are countless and it makes a good meal.

Geography is the major challenge. The greying are natives of the North, of the waters flowing into Hudson Bay and the Arctic ocean.

Northern Manitoba is greying country, but Northern Manitoba with its stubby-treed tundra and no roads is an angler's playground to use the family car. No roads.

Now can he depend on railway transportation, except possibly for the starting lap of the expedition. The same goes for scheduled air-lines.

The Manitoba government Bureau of Travel and Recreation says the fighting fish with the big dorsal fin are gaining popularity with sportsmen—and gives some of the credit to obstacles thrown up by the land.

"Camping and guiding arrangements must be made well in advance of the actual jaunt into greying country," the bureau says. "Most greying fishermen travel by chartered plane. But some go as far as they can by rail and take to canoes for the rest of their transportation."

"The greying are there—but they just hard to get at. And if that's not a challenge to the eager angler, what is?"

In few words Chief Justice E. A. McPherson can describe the changes which have taken place during the 50 years he hasn't missed an opening day of the duck-hunting season on Manitoba's delta marshes:

"The ducks have decreased considerably in number," he says, "and the number of hunters has increased."

"When I started shooting the limit was 50 birds a day and the season was longer," he says. "The chief justice, who bagged his first duck 50 years ago, 'Now the limit is 10 each day and the season is shorter.'

PATENTS

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EXPORT

CANADA'S FINEST CIGARETTE

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Nevertheless, he isn't worried about coming back empty handed in future shooting seasons. He says, "I've tried them around many ducks today, so they used to be, but there are still lots of them."

And how did the judge make out on opening day this year? He got his limit in about two hours.

Manitoba Has Most Polio In North America

WINNIPEG.—Manitoba has had more polio cases this year than any other place in North America. Dr. M. R. Elliott, deputy minister of health, said:

In an address to the Winnipeg citizens' prevention committee, he said one out of every 330 Manitobans has had polio this year, and there has only been six weeks in 1953 in which cases of polio had not been recorded in Manitoba.

The incidence of paralytic polio has been "extraordinarily high" with 62 per cent. of all cases having some degree of paralysis.

The polio case-total to date this year is 2,258 with 81 deaths.

Funny and Otherwise

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Husband: It's raining honey.

Wife: Go get some. We'll have waffles for breakfast.

It was midnight. "If I had money," drooled the bore, "I'd travel."

"Well," she said, reaching for her bag, "how much do you have?"

A young husband did not like beans. His wife acquired a French cookery book, giving many recipes for using leftover beans, including one for the fritters of the famous in a covered dish appeared on the table.

The husband reached over and raised the cover, but his wife said: "Any day you ask the question, it's beans."

Replied the husband: "I don't believe there's anything here that hasn't already been blessed."

Recent bride (to magistrate): "I can't stand it any longer. My husband actually swore at me. And I was learning to drive just to please him."

Magistrate: "What did he say?"

"He sat there in the ditch and said, 'Holy cats, woman, didn't you see that lorry?'"

He decided to go lion-hunting in Africa. When he told his wife, she said, "You will not come home!" and his wife's mother also declared herself a member of the party. So off they went.

One night the man and his wife were in bed. The husband glared openly at the fact that something was missing. The he something was mother. They searched for her hours. Eventually they found her covering in a clearing, with an enormous lion roaring at her for an audience.

"Heavens, George," screamed the wife, "what shall we do?"

"Nothing," said the husband.

"The lion got himself into the fix. Now let him get out of it."

"So you're not speaking terms with your neighbor?"

"No. He sent me a car of oil to use on my lawnmower when I started to cut the grass at 6 in the morning. I sent it back and told him to use it on his wife when she started singing at 11 at night."

A minister and his wife were discussing two men who were not married.

"Yes," said the minister, "I knew them both as boys. One was a clever, handsome fellow; the other a steady hard worker. The clever lad was last in the race, but was hard worker. He died and left sixty thousand dollars to his widow. It's a great morale, you know."

"Yess," replied his wife, with a great smile, "it is. I heard this morning that the clever one is going to marry the widow."

APPETIZING RECIPES



A roast leg of lamb takes well to seasonings when it's served hot, and in this version of Spanish Lamb, it's just as tasty sliced and cold.

Spanish Lamb

One leg of lamb, 3 garlic cloves mashed, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. oregano, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. monosodium glutamate, 2 strips bacon, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. Tabasco sauce, 20 small stuffed olives, 2 strips bacon, each cut in 5 pieces, 3 tiny pickles, 1 olive.

Make 10 holes about 2 inches apart in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) deep on top surface of lamb, using .30 to 35 minutes per pound.

hunks of sturdy wooden spoon. Combine garlic, oregano, salt, monosodium glutamate, lemon juice and Tabasco sauce, mix well.

In each hole, insert an olive, a piece of bacon, an onion, and a second of the garlic mixture, and a second in each hole. Roast lamb in open roaster.

Make 10 holes about 2 inches apart in moderate oven (325 degrees F.) deep on top surface of lamb, using .30 to 35 minutes per pound.

Can You Beat This?

FORT MacLEOD, Alta.—Mrs. G. H. Mills of MacLeod picked a huge bunch of sweet peas on Nov. 4th. Mrs. M. Perkins also picked fresh strawberries on Nov. 5th.

TABER, Alta.—Eating strawberries out of your own garden is a real treat, but some people seem unbelievable, but Mrs. J. Eccles did just that on the afternoon of November 4. The berries were picked from her garden and were reported very delicious.

TOURIST ATTRACTION

North America's number one tourist attraction comes to Lake Louise. This information comes from Harry Dooley, owner of Chicago Grey Line and president of the Grey Line Association, a co-operative organization of tourist travel companies, covering Canada and the United States.

EARLY TOMATO

LETHBRIDGE, Alta.—The Dominion experimental station here reports it has developed an early ripening tomato. The seed may be being improved, hopes of starting a commercial tomato canning industry in southern Alberta.

Calgary Has Record Tourist Season

During the first eight months of this year, 17,920 tourists visited the Calgary Tourist Information Bureau. This is a jump of 600 over the all-year records for 1952. The Calgary Stampede, of course, brought in the majority of visitors, but the record was set on Nov. 1st, when 365 visitors thronged to the bureau at 810 Centre Street. Some 51,800 maps and other literature was distributed from the bureau and by mail to the end of August.

Do You Know That . . .

Monkeys are known to have a social instinct. If one of a group is ill, the others will forego dainties for him.

Weekly Tip

GOOD DUSTER

A piece of chamois that has been dampened makes an excellent duster. It makes furniture look like new.

Dumplings—light and fluffy with MAGIC!

MUSTARD-PICKLE DUMPLINGS

Mix and sift into a bowl, 1½ c. once-sifted pastry flour (or 1½ c. once-sifted hard-wheat flour), 3 tps. Magic Baking Powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp. salt. Cut in finely 2 lbs. chilled shortening. Make a well in dry ingredients and add $\frac{1}{2}$ c. finely-chopped pickles, $\frac{1}{2}$ c. milk. Mix lightly with a fork, adding more if necessary, to make a drop dough. Divide in 6 portions, over hot cooked bacon. Cover closely and simmer (never lifting the cover) for 15 mins. Yield—6 servings.



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ON SHE'S BEING SO SUCCESSFUL!

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—By Chuck Thurston

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

My Pals, The Police

"You can't be too friendly with the police."

"I've always believed in being friendly with the police," said the man in the smoking car.

"Always?" I asked.

"Well, nearly always," he said. "I wasn't sure I agreed. I said so."

"Ah," he said. "You would say my evidence was needed."

"How come?" I asked.

"I was living in a flat," he explained. "On the ground floor. Only trouble was that I couldn't lock the door. What's more, I didn't trust the people upstairs. No special reason, of course. You know how it is."

"Yes," I said. "I know."

"OK," he went on. "Well every night about nine, the cop on our beat used to meet the sergeant at the corner. More often than not, he'd be carrying a gun."

"Who?" I asked. "The cop?"

"No, the sergeant. So I took to popping out for a chat to fill the time. Get it? I while away his time... he watches my flat."

"Good idea," I said.

"Yes, that's what I thought."

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By Stanley Derricourt

"Well," I said. "Did it work?"

"Wait a minute, I'm coming to the point."

We whistled through a deserted station.

"Well," I said, "one night I was invited to a party some distance away but worth it if only for the atmosphere."

"Bitch people, eh?" I said.

"Stinking. The old woman's jewels alone were insured for ten thousand."

I whistled.

"Never wore 'em though. Kept them in a drawer, locked up. We were at dinner when she exposed herself. Said she'd got a headache and wanted an aspirin. Hadn't been gone a moment when we heard a terrible scream. We all rushed upstairs. She was as white as a sheet. The burglar's gasped, then fainting."

"Sure enough, One, anyway. She surprised him. Nasty looking piece of goods, too. Still, he was mine enough. 'OK,' he said. 'It's a fair cop.' Just then, the door bell rang."

"More burglar?"

"No, the police. Or, I should say, policeman. He said he'd heard the scream."

"Lucky break," I said.

"So we thought. When he saw the bushes, he stopped. He saw a car. I assumed he'd been making a haul in the district and they'd been after him for months."

"Good heavens!" I exclaimed.

"Exactly. We felt we'd earned a drink. We invited the cop, too. He said he was sorry, but drinking please of goods, too. Still, he was mine enough. 'OK,' he said. 'It's a fair cop.' Just then, the door bell rang."

"Yes."

"The cop said he'd have to take the jewels as evidence."

"I said, 'Still...'"

"'Naturally...'"

"However, the cop said he'd give us a receipt, so we began to pack them up. Then the front door bell rang again."

"Neighbors?"

"No," I said. "The police."

"What... more of em?"

"Yes, only these were the rest thing."

"Then he and the burglar were... enemies?"

"Enemies?" did they know?

Who'd called them?

"I had."

"You?"

"Yes."

"How did you know?"

"By the number on his collar—BXK 124678X."

"What on earth had that to do with it?"

"Well, you see, that happened to be the number of my police pal. That's why I say you can't be too friendly with the police."

(Courtesy: Western Newsweek, Syracuse)

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SIXTH AND LETHBRIDGE—This high-level railway bridge, the outskirts of Lethbridge is the highest and longest bridge of its type in the world. Part of the Lethbridge, Fort Macleod and Crosses Pass line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the bridge is a mile and 47 feet long and 307 feet high. The first train passed over it Oct. 23, 1909.—Photo Courtesy of Alberta Government.

Where NHL Players Hail From — Many From Prairies

While some National Hockey League players come from big Canadian cities like Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver, many who were born and raised in tiny hamlets would never be known nationally if it wasn't for their hockey playing exploits.

Did you ever hear of Lac la Ronge, Que.? Come to think of it, you probably haven't. Well, that's where Marcel Pronovost, Detroit's rushing defenseman was born. But you never heard of City of Sask., either? That's the birthplace of Toronto's Bob Solinger. And, of course, we can't forget Frank Gaudet, one of the best players in the New York Rangers.

Frank Martin, rookie Boston defenseman, hails from Cayuga, Ont., while George Armstrong, the Immortal, is a product of Sipekew, Ont. Vanguard, a tiny town with not much more than a grain elevator or two and a general store, is proud of Chicago's Eddie Shore. And, of course, the immortal forward of Al Rollins. Another place in Saskatchewan, we wager you've never visited is Sceptre. Ask anyone from Sceptre who they think is the best player in the NHL. Nineteen-year-old out of a hundred, they'll answer, "Bert Olmstead." And, naturally, a hometown product.

No one put Delsel, Sask., on the map but the Bentley brothers. Not only were Doug and Max born in the small Saskatchewan town but they still make their home there as do the rest of the hockey playing Bentley clan. If you don't come from Manitoba chances are you've never heard of it. But it's this thriving little Manitoba town that contributed Tommy Johnson to the National Hockey League. Tough Tony Leswick comes from a place in Saskatchewan called Humboldt. He was called the "Humboldt Hammer."

Humboldt is well known NHL luminary as Gordie Howe, Elmer Lach, Ted Kennedy were born there. And, of course, we never knew outside the border province if it wasn't for the key exploits of its citizens. Howe was born in floral, Sask., the first grain elevator outside the city limits of Saskatoon. Lach was born and Kennedy, also from floral, Sask., while Kennedy started out in life at Humberton, Ont.

Veteran Leo Reise of New York Rangers comes from Stoney Creek, Ont., while Dean Prentiss of New York and George Hough of Toronto are products of Schumacher, Ont., and Bernard of Al Rollins. Another place in Saskatchewan, we wager you've never visited is the birthplace of Al Rollins. Another place in Saskatchewan, we wager you've never visited is the birthplace of the National Hockey League's only brother combination, the Wilson brothers. Johnny and Doug are from Vinton, Que. Another Toronto player, Bob Hassard, hails from Lloydsminster, Sask. Lloydminster is on the Saskatchewan-Alberta border, with one half of the town in Saskatchewan and the other half in Alberta.

Fern Flaman is from Dryden, Ont. Len Labine, the "Mile-a-Hour" from Highway, Ont. Youthful Eric Nesterenko of the Leafs was born in a most northerly Manitoba community called Flin Flon. Paul Meyer of Canadians comes from Watrous, Sask., and, of course, Tom Ross is from Cochrane, Ont., native, while Don Raligh, Rangers and Bob Wallace, Toronto, are from Kenora, Ont.

The younger generation in small rural communities will be heartened to this information as it proves that you don't have to come from a big flourishing city to play in the National Hockey League.

Children Aid Patients During Immigration

EDMONTON—Immigrant children are shown how to make friends in Canada, according to the immigration authority from The Netherlands.

Mrs. H. M. Evers, of The Hague, on a Canadian tour, found that the children of Dutch families were able to make friends quickly. They became acquainted with Canadian kiddies the first day they arrive as they have a way all their own of understanding each other immediately."

As the only woman member of the advisory committee to The Netherlands immigration service, Mrs. Evers is visiting Canada to study the circumstances of Dutch families who came to this country to live.

Based on her findings, she will also prepare other Dutch families for their journey to Canada.

July Top Month for Marriages

There were 17,602 marriages in Canada during July this year compared with 15,601 in June, 1952, 14,945 in July, 1951, and 11,923 in June, 1950, the leading four of the first nine months. Both in 1952 and 1951 there were more marriages in July than in any other month.

Duke Of Edinburgh Invited To Visit Northern Manitoba

The Duke of Edinburgh has invited Premier Dugald Campbell to spend three or four days in Northern Manitoba in 1954 when he comes to Canada to open the British Empire Games.

In a personal letter to the Duke,

"I have the honor to inform Your Royal Highness that in consideration of the Indians, the people of Manitoba, were delighted to learn that Your Royal Highness intends to visit Canada next year. We have very happy recollections of the visit of Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth in 1951, and have looked forward to the time when it would be possible for Her Majesty, or yourself to return and see more of this province.

"I am writing at this time to extend to you on behalf of the people of Manitoba my invitation to include in your itinerary a three or four day visit to Northern Manitoba. This is one of the most interesting regions in Canada from a historical point of view, and is also a major area of important developments at the present time. A trip to the region could include visits to Flin Flon, The Pas, Lynn Lake, Swan River, Dauphin, Riding Mountain National Park, and the town of Selkirk, which is a nucleus of the farming and mining developments of the province and further acquaint you with the great potentialities of that part of the province.

"I am well aware that you will be interested in looking over the

sites of the famous old Fort Prince of Wales, begun by the British during the year 1733 and later lost to the French without a shot being fired by its cannon. If time permitted, you might also take some time to do a bit of backtracking in the boreal forest, which is famous for its trophy-sized brook trout and unusually attracts ardent anglers from all over this continent.

"I appreciate that Your Royal Highness's time in Canada will be limited, but sincerely hope that you will arrange your itinerary so as to allow several days in Manitoba."

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETINGS FOR ALL SUBDIVISIONS

(Section 72(4))

Wainwright School Division, No. 32

TAKE NOTICE that annual meetings of electors of all subdivisions of this School Division will be held as indicated below:

Subdivision No.	Place	Date	Time
N 1.	Albert School	December 7th	2:00 p.m.
2.	Irma School	December 15th	2:00 p.m.
N 3.	Sydenham School	December 9th	2:00 p.m.
4.	Edgerton School	December 10th	2:00 p.m.
5.	Chauvin School	December 14th	2:00 p.m.
6.	Wainwright School	December 8th	8:00 p.m.

At meetings marked (N), nominations for the office of Divisional Trustees will be received at any time prior to the hour of 4:00 p.m. The subdivisions in which trustees are to be elected are numbers 1 (one) and 3 (three).

Forms G and H, to be used in making and accepting nominations may be obtained from the Secretary of your school district, or from the undersigned.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,

Secretary, Wainwright School Div., No. 32
27-4-11

Wainwright, Alberta.

Municipal District of Wainwright, No. 61 Public Notice

The Council of the Municipal District of Wainwright No. 61 appreciating the difficulty of the ratepayers to market their 1953 Grain crop, has extended the 5% discount on payment of Current Taxes date until and including 15th December 1953.

But wish it be known that this is a final date.

CHAS. WILBRAHAM,
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FIRE DESTROYS NEW LACOMBE ARENA

LACOMBE — Five-and-one-half years of community work were destroyed within a few minutes in a raging blaze here Saturday, as the town's memorial recreational centre and arena valued at more than \$300,000 was burned to the ground.

The flames, throwing off terrific heat, travelled quickly through the frame and stucco building. Within a few minutes the entire structure became a spectacular mass of fire. Despite a prompt response by the fire department, the large building was doomed although firemen and equipment from Lacombe and nearby Red Deer and Ponoka fought to save it.

The loss came as a great blow to the entire community as the memorial centre housed one of the province's most modern regional libraries, and large and nearly completed auditorium, bowling alleys and the town's greatest pride—its new arena.

ALBERTA FARMER CROWNED WHEAT KING

CHICAGO — Canada Sunday won the wheat crown of North America for the 25th time at the International Livestock Exposition.

The new wheat king is Fred W. Hallsworth of Taber, Alta., a newcomer to the International whose "Reward" variety of hard red spring wheat was selected as the most nearly perfect of hundreds of samples entered in the competition.

Canada took the barley prize Saturday when George Snow of Milk River, Alta., won the championship for the second consecutive year.

There are six canal systems in Canada and the St. Lawrence system is one of the busiest waterways in the world.

EDMONTON REPORT

By Donald F. Smith

POLIO COSTS

EDMONTON — The Alberta government's recognition last week of appeals for additional financial aid for the care and treatment of poliomyelitis patients will hike polio costs to at least two-thirds the estimate for tuberculosis for the year ending next March 31.

Possibly hoping for the best, the department of health budgeted only \$117,000 for the fiscal year for polio treatment, which before the new policy accepted last week by the cabinet, covered the period of rehabilitation treatment after the acute or quarantine stage of 14 days. Even without the new policy the estimate would undoubtedly have been exceeded by a considerable amount because of the widespread epidemic.

The new schedule, with grants of from \$10.25 to \$40 per patient day, will boost the province's contribution to polio care in all stages to more than \$1 million, Health Minister Dr. Cross estimated. This year's estimates for treatment and care of tuberculosis patients, for which the government pays all the costs, total \$1,549,800.

Last year's polio epidemic and the resultant need for rehabilitation ran up a government bill of \$300,395, whereas the estimates were only \$34,000.

Up to last week the government's contribution to the acute stage of polio covered only those patients eligible under the provincial-municipal hospitalization scheme, which provides the payment of \$1 a day by the patient for ward care, the remainder up to a set maximum being shared equally by the province and the patient's home municipality.

But the cost of treating polio usually runs above the set maximum. In many iron lung cases the daily costs come to \$40 and even \$50 per patient.

The new polio grants will lift a burden from those patients and their families who would attempt to meet the payments for treatment and also from the already over-loaded budgets of municipalities which have to meet expenses which so many patients cannot possibly pay.

In addition to the government grants, hospitals treating polio, will collect \$2 per day from the patient and receive the regular 70-cent-per-patient-day grant from the government.

During last week the province's number of polio cases for the year went well over the 1,200 mark. Dr. A. Somerville, deputy health minister, estimated that only about 60 of these were iron lung cases.

The moans of Alberta cattle men about prices are graphically borne out by statistics recently issued by the department of industries and labor. They show that while cattle marketing were up 28 percent as regards numbers, the total value was down four percent. In the first nine months of 1952 there were 262,135 head of cattle sold for a value of \$57,133,408, while in the first nine months of this year cattle raisers had to sell 335,746 head to attain a value of \$54,849,087.

During the period the average value per head was about \$163, compared with an average of \$218 in the corresponding period of 1952, more than a 24-percent drop.

Meanwhile, the swine breeder was more fortunate, for his marketings in the first nine months of this year were up 1914% from the corresponding period a year ago and the total value of his product increased by 304%. He sold 863,268 head up to the end of September, 1952, for a value of \$35,000,335, while in the same period this year his marketings were 1,031,099 head for a value of \$46,864,304.

Value of production in the packing plants reflected these fluctuations. While meat production in Alberta plants increased almost 15 percent in the nine-month period, the value was up slightly less than 64%. Total production was 203,563,854 pounds of meat for a value of \$60,755,391.

Irma, Alberta, Friday, December 4, 1953

Official Schedule

EASTERN ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

1953-54

(Clip for Future Reference)
Referees: Haxby and Hughes
Edmonton

Wednesday, December 9, Vegreville at Wainwright. Viking at Vermilion.

Saturday, December 12 Vermillion at Viking. Wainwright at Vegreville.

Wednesday, December 16 Vermillion at Vegreville. Viking at Wainwright.

Saturday, December 19 Wainwright at Vermillion. Vegreville at Viking.

Wednesday, December 23 Wainwright at Viking. Vermillion at Vegreville.

Wednesday, December 30 Viking at Wainwright. Vegreville at Vermilion.

Wednesday, January 6 Wainwright at Vermillion. Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, January 9 Viking at Vegreville. Vermillion at Wainwright.

Wednesday, January 13 Vegreville at Wainwright. Viking at Vermilion.

Saturday, January 16 Vermillion at Viking. Wainwright at Vegreville.

Wednesday, January 20 Viking at Vegreville. Vermillion at Wainwright.

Saturday, January 23 Wainwright at Viking. Vegreville at Vermilion.

Wednesday, February 3 Wainwright at Vermillion. Vegreville at Viking.

Saturday, February 6 Viking at Vegreville. Vermillion at Wainwright.

Wednesday, February 10 Wainwright at Viking. Vermillion at Vegreville.

Saturday, February 13 Vegreville at Wainwright. Viking at Vermilion.

KINSELLA NEWS

Christening Service Held at Kinsella

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Beschell and Mr. E. Miller visited Mr. Miller's relatives at Hay Lakes recently.

Mr. W. Johnston and Mr. T. Paetz are on a hunting trip in the Edson district.

At a Christening service held in the United Church on Sunday, November 29 conducted by the Rev. N. Knight the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Davis was given the name Richard Bruce. The baby wore a Christening gown which was worn by Mr. R. Cormack at his Christening 76 years ago. Miss Betty Olensberg sang a solo, "God Will Take Care of You" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. Simmons.

Mrs. D. Borthwick and Mrs. J. Lancaster spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. Barker attended the Cockshutt Farm Implement Dealers Banquet and Social evening held at Vegreville last Friday evening.

Miss Annie Mulawka of Edmonton and Russel Mulawka, stationed with the RCAF in Edmonton, have been visiting at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. M. Mulawka. Annie has returned to Edmonton but Russell will spend a twenty-one day leave here.

Please plan to attend the Bingo on December 9 sponsored by the Kinsella Legion. First prize is to be a chrome kitchen suite.

Well Baby Clinic at Kinsella, December 8.

The Maple Lodge Community Centre is sponsoring a pie social and dance on Friday, December 4 to be held in the school house. Everybody welcome.

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SHOWER HELD FOR
BRIDE-TO-BE

(From The Viking News)

in connection with Miss Donna Faye Hockett, a December bride-to-be, a miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Alvin Gokke Sunday evening, November 29.

For the occasion the living room was prettily decorated with silver bells and balloons. After partaking of a number of hilarious games and contests, a highly decorated baby buggy daintily covered with pink and white paper, was brought in by little Shirley and Judy Gokke dressed as bride and groom. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Tye Hocke.

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F.U.A. CONVENTION
IN EDMONTON
DECEMBER 7-11

The 1954 Annual Convention of the F.U.A. is being held at the Alberta College Auditorium, Edmonton, December 7 to 11 inclusive.

This is the annual Farmers Parliament and is expected to draw a crowd of about 1,000 delegates and visitors.

The business to come before the Convention includes consideration of future relations with the Alberta Federation of Agriculture. There is a suggested plan for amalgamation of the A.F.A. and F.U.A. before the locals. There is also a resolution calling for withdrawal of the F.U.A. from the Federation.

A new 30 point program for the F.U.A. will be considered for adoption. That the locals have been busy is proved by the fact that some 150 resolutions are being printed for consideration.

The F.W.U.A. convention is being held at the same time and also has a very full agenda.

Main speakers at the convention will include W. J. McNamara of the Canadian Wheat Board, who will give the low-down on the marketing situation; J. E. Browne, chairman of the U.G.C., whose topic is "Laws of Particular Interest to Farmers," and A. K. Loyd, chairman of the B.C. Tree Fruit Marketing Board whose topic is "Producer Marketing of Fruit."

All locals are expected to send delegations and in addition all visitors are cordially welcome to all sessions. On Tuesday evening, December 8, the annual get-together and dance is being held in the auditorium and an overflow crowd is expected.

Farmers' Union of Alberta, Henry Young, President:

This & That

Canada's biggest sporting spectacle, the Grey Cup football finale, held in Toronto last Saturday, held the attention of football fans in every town, city and hamlet in Canada. The Winnipeg Blue Bombers, western champions, battled the Hamilton Tiger Cats, champions of the East. The East held the Grey Cup for another year when they defeated the Blue Bombers 12 to 6 before a crowd of over 27,000. The Grey Cup is to Canada what the world series is to the U.S. The Blue Bombers finished third in the western Canada league and Edmonton Eskimos first. One just wonders if the best western team, played for the Grey Cup. From the records the Eskimos should have been in there—but they didn't make the final grade. Next year, perhaps.

This community sympathizes with the citizens of Lacombe who lost their arena and recreation centre by fire last Saturday. Just imagine if our Carena went up in flames just as the hockey season starts.

Every mile of railway track in Quebec has more than 800 people to support it. But every mile of track in Saskatchewan has fewer than 100 to support it.

I PROMISED TO SING AT THE RECITAL IF EVERYBODY BUYS MORE CHRISTMAS SEALS THAN THEY DID LAST YEAR.

Branding

Branding is said to be the "Heraldry of the Range." It was started in the very early days of Spanish Mexican cattle ranching. The first brands in Texas were the initials of the owner and if two owners had the same initials, a bar or a circle distinguished one from the other.

Colonel Maverick became the owner of 400 cattle in Mexico in 1847. He had no time to look after the cattle and they multiplied rapidly and became as wild as antelopes. When ranchers saw an unbranded animal, they would say "That's one of Maverick's" or "That's a Maverick."

No effort was made to retrieve the strays, cattlemen picked them up and put their own brands on them. This went on for 6 years and then the Colonel, realizing what was going on, sent a party of cowboys to the area and they managed to round up about the same number as Maverick had owned at first. He had enough of absent ranching and he sold out his herd. Many of the cattle were so wild that the buyer never caught them. For years some of these "Mavericks" wandered about the plains of Southern Texas and as no new work was added to the American language. To this day, an unbranded range animal is known as a "Maverick."

Friction over unbranded cattle caused many a gun fight.

When registration of brands was established by law, ranchers vied with each other in designing unusual brands. There was the hash knife, the bible, the stirrup, the scissors, the long rail and a successful poker player designed the four sides, which was a difficult brand to alter.

While branding is associated with heraldry and romance, it has always been the toughest job of the cowboys. Getting a hot iron on a stubborn cow or calf either in the open or in a corral was never easy or pleasant work. When dragged to the branding fire, even the mildest animal would begin bawling and kicking. The clouds of dust and the acrid smell of burning hair and hide would almost suffocate the struggling cowboys.

A scheme was worked out by "blankers" tackled the animal from opposite sides. One doubled up the animal's front legs and put his knee on its head. The other braced one foot against one hind leg and pressed it forward. The other leg of the beast was stretched backward at full length and held there. The brander then pressed the iron home and the checker entered another mark in the round-up tally book.

Sincerely,
F. W. Gershaw.

The radio is already playing Christmas carols which seem to us a little early. These lose their appeal before the Yuletide season arrives. The commercial announcements connected therewith could be cut short; or cut out entirely. Christmas goods are the stock in trade of local merchants who support local community programs, Christmas trees and treats.

In non-agricultural industries, which employ nearly 4,000,000 Canadians, almost one-quarter of the total working force is women.

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Johnstone Lake Officially Changed To Old Wives Lake

Name of Old Wives Lake Perpetuates
Indian Incident When Old Cree Mothers
Sacrificed Themselves for Their Children

REGINA — It was announced recently by Hon. J. H. Brockelbank, Saskatchewan minister of natural resources, that the name of Johnstone lake was officially changed to Old Wives lake by the Canadian Board on Geographical Names of Ottawa on November 5th, 1953.

The change of the name is the result of the request of the Indians by many residents of the area, and rural municipalities in the vicinity of Johnstone lake. The late Z. M. Hamilton of Regina was both a pioneer and writer of early Saskatchewan history and was among the first to propose the change of the name to Old Wives lake.

The name Old Wives lake perpetuates an Indian incident where Cree mothers voluntarily sacrificed themselves so that their children would escape the wrath of the Blackfeet Indians and return to their ancestral grounds and perpetuate the tribe.

Since the Indians had no written history, it is difficult to check the authenticity of the story, but officials of the federal Indian Affairs branch and others feel the event in its essential details did occur.

The story handed down from father to son for considerably more than one hundred years concerns a band of Cree Indians from the Qu'Appelle area who journeyed south of Moose Jaw Creek hunting for buffalo so a store of meat would be available for the lean months ahead. Apparently a prairie fire in the Qu'Appelle area had caused the Indians to wander south-western towards better pasture. The Indian band found a herd of buffalo in the vicinity of Lake Johnstone which were slaughtered and meat prepared. As was common the work of cutting, cutting and drying of the meat and preparing the hides was left to

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"Oh, no sir."

"Well, then, if he were working in the garden and suddenly stepped backwards on a rake which flew up and hit him on the back of the head, what would he say?"

"He'd say, 'You're back early, dear!'"

"The husband who could not speak to each other because of the deaf and dumb language. One night when the husband came home rather late the wife let him have her raging anger; her fingers flying a mile a minute.

As he raised his hands to answer her, she turned out the light. * * *

"Well," said father to little Tommy, "how did you like the circus?"

"It was good," Tommy replied, "but I didn't think much of the man who threw knives at the woman."

"Why?"

"He missed her every time!"

"Tell me what you eat and I'll tell you what you are," said a famous country philosopher. Whereupon a week little man, sitting a few stools away, called to the waitress: "Cancel my order for shrimp salad, please."

The sergeant spoke his piece about the shoes the recruit wore on parade. The latter explained that he had worn them in private life.

"So what?" snapped the sergeant. "Did you have a top hat when you were a civilian, too?"

"Why, yes."

"Then why don't you wear that here?"

"Don't be silly," snapped the recruit. "Who ever heard of wearing a top hat with brown shoes?"

"Is it true that Joan is going to sue Reggie for breach of promise?"

"She was going to, but she found it wouldn't be worth while."

"No letters, I suppose?"

"It wasn't that. No money. She was on the point of filling a suit when she heard about Reggie pawning one."

"Women are queer! See that ones over there with the prism?"

"Yes."

"Well, I was attracted by the way she was cuddling her baby. I remarked on what a grand mother she was. She glared at me, then smacked my face."

"Ah, you talk too fast."

The vision from Hollywood naked her sinuous way along the platform.

Mrs. Smith eyed her husband sharply and said: "John! You never look at me like that."

"You never look like that!"

"Fine," he replied. "I can hear your conversation perfectly now."

"Your relations must be pleased," commented the assistant.

"Oh, I haven't told them. I sit around just as I always did, only now I can hear what they say. I've changed my will three times already."

"It's awfully late!" he remarked to his friend after a long session at the club. "What will you say to your wife?"

"Oh, not much, you know," was the reply. "Good morning, dear, or something of that sort. She'll say the rest."

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Alberta To Extend Driver's Test Program

The Alberta government's driver testing program, in effect at Calgary and Edmonton since last July, will be extended to Lethbridge, Red Deer and Medicine Hat beginning December 1.

From December 1 on, all persons living in these cities who apply for their first driver's license will have to take the driver's test. The test consists of a written examination of the applicant's vision, depth perception, and a short road test.

Driver examiners will be available to test new drivers at Lethbridge on Tuesdays, at Medicine Hat on Wednesday afternoons and Thursday mornings, and at Red Deer.

HOME TOPPLES

ALIX, Alta. — A district house, including a garage, which was being done on the basement, was knocked over into the excavation when an oil company crew exploded a dynamite charge nearby. No one was injured.

**This Is An
Unusual Skunk**

PRINCE OF WALES, SASK.—A skunk, a rare and odoriferous skunk in his chicken house, recently, which proved to be something very unusual. Instead of the skunk being black and white, it was a solid color with the usual white stripes. Another skunk here was also solid.

The country seems to be alive with skunks this fall, and I'm sure it would please farmers if they were all like this one. The skunk was given to George Hooley, taxidermist at Swift Current, who will add the skunk to his collection of animals.

In normal times, most of the world's supply of mercury is supplied by Italy and Spain.

Guide Wins Hand-To-Claw Battle With A Giant Grizzly

A sportsman who encountered a female grizzly and one cub, far back from his base camp.

Unharmed, the guide attempted to frighten the bear by shouting. The animal continued to advance toward him and he hit it with a rock.

Callison and the bear slid down the steep side of the mountain, with the cub rolling behind. The grizzly could not get footing, but chewed Callison's hand and bit him in his legs.

Finally the combatants tumbled over a cliff and landed together. The fall wounded the grizzly and she gnawed the hand of the sportsman. Callison said, "If she had been on a diet, I wouldn't be here to tell the story."

QUITE A RECORD

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — Hermas Damour, city taxi driver, chalked up 25 years of driving record. He estimates he has driven at least 50,000 miles every year during this stretch.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Miss Blake to You!

Betty found out who will do the chasing.

IT WAS a horrid thing for Carol to say, especially after the way she had acted the night before at the Xmas dance. But she supposed that was the reason he said it. She was sure because she thought she had been fooled, but, even so, it wasn't Ronnie's fault.

Carol and I had arrived at the hotel only the day before. I hadn't wanted to go with Carol. Something cheap would have suited me fine, but she has a way of talking people into things.

That first night we ran into Mr. Bates and his friend in the lounge. They were dancing. I remember Carol asking Matt about different people, who they were and what they did. I wasn't much interested, and so I missed hearing what he told her about Ronnie. "I'm sure," she said in an excited way, "Oh, he's a sport, Matt, introduce me to him." I knew something was cooking.

Matt brought over a tall, blond boy. I hardly noticed him then.

He was Carol's boy, I figured, and let it go at that.

But the next morning I felt real sorry for him. He was looking after the other boats, we found him named Carol. He smiled and said, "Hello, Carol."

She looked at him as if he were dirt. "Miss Blake to you!" she said.

Some of the gang laughed, and he smiled and said, "Sorry, Miss. I won't offend again."

I was so mad I could have slapped her face. I went up to him and said out loud, "Don't take any notice, Mr. Smith."

"I know," he said quietly. "I forgot I was just the boat attendant, Miss."

"Don't you call me Miss," I said quickly. "I'm Betty." I felt my face getting red.

"If you come up to the dance tonight, Ronnie," I stammered, "I'll be there. I'll dance with you."

"I may take you up on that," she said slowly.

In the boat Carol made a couple of dirty cracks about my friend with the hired help, but I took no notice. All the same I was too full of her tongue and wished I had been more impulsive about asking Ronnie to dance with me. But after the first dance I just didn't care.

Ronnie walked back to the hotel with me, and on the way mentioned his job for the first time.

"I'll be through tomorrow night," he said. "I've just been helping a friend out, and he's coming back."

I felt awful disappointed, and I guess he knew it in my voice when I said, "I suppose you're going to be there?"

He leaned over and whispered in my ear, "I'll be around a longer, Betty. If there is any chance of seeing more of you."

"I think you really want," I told him, trying to keep my voice from sounding too eager.

At that he put his arm around me. I didn't mind. I knew what Carol would say, but I could take it.

We were saying goodnight when Carol said, "Goodnight, Mr. boy, and I heard her smile.

"I can't figure that girl out," Ronnie said. "She quit last night as soon as she found out that I was the boat attendant. I suppose you know why such a rush in the first place? I didn't want to be introduced to her."

It was my turn to laugh. "It was just a joke Matt played on her. I never knew she was just ready to meet people who were so nice. Matt made out that you were the son of Delmar Smith, the big steel man."

"But how did Matt know who I was? I've never told anyone here."

"I told you what was just a joke, and then I realized what he had done. 'Oh, no!' I gasped. 'You're kidding me—why didn't you tell anyone?'

He looked sort of embarrassed. "I didn't want to be introduced to her. I know how girls are—they always chase a fellow if they think he has any money."

"Goodnight, Mr. Smith," I said. "Here is one girl who is not interested in chasing you!"

"Fine," he grimed. "Then I do the chasin'!"

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EIGHT GALLONS.**Two Dauphin Men Give Blood Freely**

DAUPHIN, Man.—H. (Bert) Smart and Ed Tower appear to be running one-two in the blood donation race in the town of Dauphin. Both have received gold medals emblematic of 800 gallons given. Smart has a type blood with the rh factor negative and Tower has the rarer AB type.

Both began giving during the first years of the war and have never felt the effects yet. They average about two donations a year.

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WANT BETTER SCHOOL. — Parents in Center Township near Kokomo, Ind., set up picket lines to protest their children's attendance in school, building they term "unsanitary and dangerous." Some 345 pupils turned the demonstration into an impromptu holiday.

FARMER KILLS 400-LB. BEAR WITH .22 RIFLE AND JACK KNIFE

White hunting for his horses From there on it was to keep the bear at bay. He shot at the tree between the bear and the enraged animal. Steve emptied his .22 which held 12 long rifle shells into the bear, but the only response he got every time he shot was a growl.

When Steve ran out of shells he attacked the bear with his jack knife. The animal, weakened by so many shots, soon went down under Steve's knife.

After the man vs. bear fight Steve still had time to paint with exhaustion and relief.

His clothes all hung in shreds including his trousers and underwear. It is estimated that the bear weighed 400 pounds.—Bonnyville Tribune.

IT'S A GOOSE BUT WHAT KIND?

Just what it is, is something Pete Turner of Outram, Sask., would like to know.

Outram's duck recently a

couple of miles southwest of Outram, he came across a small flock of Canada geese and when they took over for other parts, he picked out a different looking one and knocked it down.

When he skinned the bird

later he found that it certainly

wasn't a Canada goose, or a Snow

Goose, or a Brant's goose, or any

other type that he knew anything about.

The coloring of the back and wings rather than the rich reddish

The bird—it is 18 inches

of some kind had a smoky-white breast, black legs and feet and a neck and head of a tame goose.

So far, when expert hunters took a look at the head and neck they thought it was a wild goose and when they looked at the body, wings and legs they could only say "not tame goose".

The fact that it has none of the coloring or markings of any known wild goose, and the fact that the head and neck resemble those of a tame bird, makes Mr. Turner wonder if it might be a cross-breed between a wild and tame goose.

He recalls that last fall a flock of tame geese belonging to Charlie Collins of Outram, after a couple of weeks of test-flights, took off for Prairie City, 100 miles to the west and have not been seen since.

The fact that he bagged this curiosities in the same general area from which the tame geese flew, makes him wonder among other things, if there might not be some connection.

He also wonders why it was flying with Canada geese because geese are kind of clannish birds.

But, first and last, Pete Turner

sure would like to know just what kind of a goose it is.—Estevan Mercury.

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THE TILLERS**MEADOW LAKE GOING ON CASH BASIS**

Meadow Lake, Alta.—At a meeting called by the local executives of the Retail Merchants Association some 50 or 60 business men of Meadow Lake and the surrounding district decided to go on a cash basis January first. The pros and cons were thoroughly discussed and, while although there are still details to be settled the merchants were unanimous in their decision.

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Railway Into Lynn Lake Will Serve A Vital Need

LYNN LAKE, Man.—A railway's northward march through barriers of rock and muskeg was heralded from the driving of a nickel spike forged from the ore which gave birth to Lynn Lake. In the spike is the first nickel from Sherritt-Gordon Mines' new operation, the reason for the 144-mile Lynn Lake rail line.

The Canadian National Railways has completed in 32 months coinciding with the scheduled start of production of Lynn Lake's nickel and copper.

With the driving of the spike by Donald Gordon, CNR president, a train load of supplies for the town and mine was ready to roll into the new town 144 miles northwest of Winnipeg, from the railroad at Sheridan, Man.

As the railway moved northward, so did much of Sheridan. In fact, it got to Lynn Lake first.

During the last three winters tractor trains hauled entire buildings to Lynn Lake like houses, schools, churches, a bank, hospital and other structures. As Sheridan slowly died, Lynn Lake came to life.

Decision to develop Lynn Lake's mineral deposits was made when it became apparent that the old Sherritt-Gordon mine was nearly exhausted.

The new deposit was discovered in 1941 by prospector Austin McVeigh. Diamond drilling started in 1945 and the results led to a re-opening of the old mine.

Nickel concentrates from the mine will go to a new multi-million dollar metallurgical plant at Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., fear Edmonton and copper concentrates to Noranda, Que.

At peak production the mine will yield 77,800 tons of nickel concentrates and 12,300 tons of copper.

FRIENDSHIP HELPS

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